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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.